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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

STATE HEARING DECISIONS ON MEDI-CAL DISABILITY ISSUES

The purpose of this letter is to remind counties to send the entire state hearing decision when an administrative law judge (ALJ) remands a disability case back to State Programs- Disability Evaluation Division (SP-DED) for further action. When SP-DED receives only a portion of the hearing decision on remanded disability cases, it is difficult for the disability evaluation analyst to determine what specific action was ordered by the ALJ.

If you have questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Terry Durham of my staff at (916) 657-2701.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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